



# City of Concord

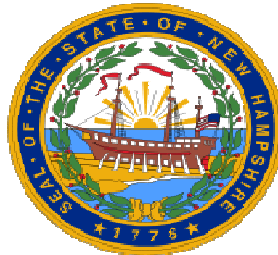
## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

September 3, 2010

### STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

Tuesday, September 14, 2010 is New Hampshire's State Primary Election Day.

**New polling hours** within the City will go into effect on September 14th. Polling locations within the City will open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM on Election Day. These new hours will make it much easier for residents to vote early in the morning at their own polling locations within the City; therefore, Early Morning Voting will no longer be held.



**Polling locations** are assigned to residents based on where they reside. Residents who are unsure where their polling location is may access a street listing at [www.concordnh.gov/elections](http://www.concordnh.gov/elections) or contact the City Clerk's Office at 225-8500.

**Residents may register to vote** on Election Day at their polling locations. Those registering to vote should bring a photo ID as proof of identity/domicile. If the photo ID does not show current residence, those registering to vote should bring along confirmation of their address in the form of a utility bill, bank statement, etc.

**Absentee ballots** are available at the City Clerk's Office for those registered voters who are unable to get to the polls on Election Day.

### CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT CANDIDATES NEEDED

The filing period for candidates that are interested in declaring candidacy for the Concord School District Board of Education or for membership to the Concord School District Charter Commission opens on Friday, September 10th, at 9:00 AM, and closes at 4:30 PM on Monday, September 20th. Filings will be taken at Roger Phillips Office, Clerk of the Concord School District, 104 Pleasant Street, Concord. For additional information call 225-2767.

### PARKING KIOSKS

The City went live with the new parking kiosks in the Durgin and Firehouse Parking Garages on August 23rd, and on-street on August 30th. Our vendor, Cale Systems provided a technician to work side by side with the Parking staff during the on-street "go live" to immediately address any issues that might have arisen. To date we have had minor issues that have been resolved by the vendor. Garage users, typically a large number of daily users, have adjusted well to the new system and most navigate through the transactions quickly. Our Parking staff will continue to monitor the garages and spend considerable time on the street assisting customers. Parking staff removed 710 single-space meters, which leaves just 329 on-street single space meters in the City.

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### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Everett Arena  
15 Loudon Road



Residents may bring up to 10 gallons or 20 pounds to the collection site. For a complete list of items that may be brought to the site, visit [www.concordnh.gov](http://www.concordnh.gov). Proof of residency is required.



### AUDI TO OPEN 106TH SEASON



The Concord City Auditorium opens its 106th year on September 19th. At 6:00 PM, an Arts Fair will be held in the Auditorium parking lot. The Fair will feature displays by arts groups and artists to let the public know what's planned for the upcoming season and how to join in the excitement of the "Creative Economy". Those wishing to participate should contact Producer Candy Brehm at 798-5925 or via e-mail at [outbackfarm@comcast.net](mailto:outbackfarm@comcast.net). The Fair is free and open to all.



The Concord Public Library will be closed on Labor Day, September 6.

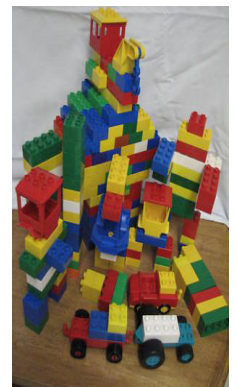
Our fall hours start September 7th:  
Monday & Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### AFTER SCHOOL LEGO CLUB

The Concord Public Library will hold After School Lego Club on Thursday, September 9th at 3:30 PM in the Library Auditorium. Special guests, *FIRST*® LEGO® League "Out of the Box" will be present to demonstrate robots they have made using LEGO MIND-STORMS®.



After School Lego Club meets on the second Thursday of each month, from 3:30-4:30 PM, and gives Lego fans a chance to create with other builders. Each month, participants will be given a new building challenge and a chance to make new friends. The program is designed for children in grades K-8. Registration is not required.



### FIRE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED FOR CARE OF HEART ATTACK PATIENTS

Concord Hospital's Chief Operating Officer has recognized the Concord Fire Department for excellent care for three patients who recently experienced heart attacks. National guidelines from the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology recommend that patients experiencing a certain type of heart attack receive advanced care in the hospital within 90 minutes of arrival. The three patients all received advanced care in less than 90 minutes. The letter cited the Department's "quality care and service" and "dedication and expertise" in achieving times that have "dramatically improved patient outcomes."





**CIP #80 - PAVING PROGRAM**

This years contractor, Pike Industries, was on site this week trimming roads and driveways on Terrill Park Drive, Airport Road and Industrial Park Drive. Next week this will raise manhole covers on these streets and, on Tuesday, will shim pave Airport Road from 600' south of Mulberry Street to Old Suncook Road. They will finish pave these three streets next Thursday and Friday, weather permitting. They will also shim pave Community Drive and High Street in Penacook on Wednesday, and start raising the manhole covers and catch basins the rest of the week in preparation of finish paving these streets in the near future.



**CIP # 82 DRAIN WORK ON BROADWAY AND ALLISON STREETS**

Beginning the week of September 13th, Merrill Construction will be replacing two manholes and 60 linear feet of collapsed brick drain main with 30" reinforced concrete pipe. The first manhole is in the middle of Broadway at Allison Street and they will be going 60' westerly into Allison Street. Traffic will be down to one lane on Broadway during the daytime construction hours and the excavation will be plated and opened for two lane traffic at night. Allison Street will be closed to through traffic between Kimball and Broadway daily and opened to traffic at night during the construction.

**HOLIDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

Next week's curbside trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day. There will be no collection on Monday, September 6th, due to the holiday. Collection will run Tuesday, September 7th through Saturday, September 11th. The Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, September 6th, and will be closed on Tuesday, as usual. The Transfer Station will resume its normal schedule on Wednesday, September 8th. For more information, call Bestway Disposal at 224-5454 or visit [www.concordnh.gov](http://www.concordnh.gov).

